

House Resolution 1787

By: Representative O'Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Cara Burgess on being named a Distinguished Finalist in the Prudential Spirit  
2 of Community Awards and commending her on her service to the community; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Cara Burgess of Bonaire, Georgia, has been honored by being named as a  
5 Distinguished Finalist in the 11th Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

6 WHEREAS, Miss Burgess, a senior at Houston County High School, received this honor  
7 after her lengthy service as a volunteer "Saturday School" tutor and mentor for children with  
8 low literacy rates; and

9 WHEREAS, this remarkable young lady also creates lessons to teach basic skills, recruits and  
10 coordinates other teen volunteers, and solicits support for the tutoring and mentoring program  
11 from the community; and

12 WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created in 1995 by Prudential  
13 Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals as a  
14 way of honoring young Americans who contribute to their communities through service; and

15 WHEREAS, Miss Burgess's hard work and dedication to serving others make her a perfect  
16 choice for this prestigious honor, and her extraordinary volunteer work serves as a shining  
17 example to all who seek to give back to their communities.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join together to congratulate Cara Burgess on being named a  
20 Distinguished Finalist in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards and to commend her  
21 on her outstanding community service.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cara Burgess.